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A Dog's Suicide.

Henry Schneider, a well-known dog fancier of Port Jervis, recently purchased a pure-bred St. Bernard dog. The dog had shown actual signs of melancholy ever since its arrival at the Schneider homestead. The climax was reached the other day, however, when Mr. Schneider had o cait much to heart, and, walking delib- dropping legal on sunshade; he, in a wals a person at your window in the because it was sharp. Vork Herald

A Lucky Little Girl. Little Ethel-"Dottie Dimples is the luck'est little girl I know." Little Johany-"Why so?" Little Ethel-"The only brother she has is growed up."-Good News.

WOMAN'S LONG HOURS. SHE TOILS AFTER MAN'S DAY'S

WORK IS DONE. What She Has to Contend With-Work That Sooner or Later Breaks Down Her

The great majority of women "work to live" and "live to work," and as

the hands of the clock approach the hour of six, those emploved in stores, offices, mills and factories, hail closing time with



performed, and many personal matters to be attended to. They have mending to do, and dresses or bonnets to make, and long into the night they toil, for they must look neat, and they have no time during the day to attend to personal matters.

Women, therefore, notwithstanding their delicate organism, work longer and more closely than men.

signs as headache, backache, blues, pains in the groins, bearing-down, "all gone" feeling, nervo, ness, loss of or painful monthly periods, cold and Langford said lightly in Spanish. swollen feet, etc., all symptoms of womb trouble, which, if not quickly in surprise, checked, will launch them in a sea of

There is but one absolute remedy for all those ills. Any woman who has I loft that for you," and he laughed at profitable to keep her system fortified | black eyes, as he passed on. with this tried and true woman's friend. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound speedily removes the cause and

effects a lasting cure. We are glad to produce such letters as the following from Miss M. G. Meamee, 114 Catherine St., Utica, N.Y.: For months I had been afflicted with that tired feeling, no ambition, no appetite, and a heavy bearing-down feeling of the uterus. I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Soon those bad feelings passed away; I began to have more ambition, my appetite improved and I gained rapidly in every way, and now I am entirely well. I advise all my friends

to use the Compound. it is woman's



It isn'ttobewon therearesomany sick and half-

by the physician. That means local treatme examinations. No wonder they hesitate. And hesitation gives disease a stronger

The truth is that local treatment and examinations are nearly always un-necessary. They should not be subnecessary. They should not be mitted to 'till everything else fails.

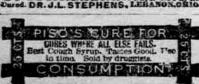
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cures painful menstruation, irregularities, life-sapping drains, falling of the womb and flooding. It cures all the pains and troubles by making the eminine organs perfectly strong and healthy. Its action is wonderfully beneficial to girls just entering womanhood, and to women passing through the period known as the "change of life." No need to hesitate now. Cure can be

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A WAYSICE SONG.

What cause for grief With the rain pattering on the withered leaf?

The roses died Ages ago; yet, spring is beautified.

Sing thou thy song: There shall be sunlight though the nieds be less.

Some angel waits The word that swings the marring's radiane gates.

And Life's good-riplat is God's good morning of operad light. -F. L. Stanton.

A SUCCESSFUL RUSE

in the village church,

listle theology of our own, up there years for manslaughter. under the 'devil's pulpit,' ' pointing to No one protented to believe that said gravely; a nuge pile of rocks near town, thrown Langford deliberately planned the "Do you bolieve in such nonsense a together like a big black platform.

proached a Ettle adobe but. "Let's scatence. see if old Sandoval is at loome. It is no call of fun to guy him, and I expect | hall, as the sheriff was taking him hally?" he'll kill me yet. He has five cents, or away and so crushed and miserable he maybe twenty-ave cents, hilden away was that her heart nearly broke at the said with a laugh. and I told Irim I was coming around ing with tears she ran to his side and hold, and he said with the deepes He actually believed me, and I have no hot ones. But even then he would not

ry shekels in some new place." ment engaged by a burro sleepily toil- hear; shabby room. How every times afterward she wished she had.

In a few minutes Langford was at her side again, a Pittle out of breath again? The grief-stricken girl could from baste. His face was flushed, too. have fallen where she stood at the as he said laugh/ngly:

the old fallow's bed. It'll be only 'a agony of fear, how much her words have its rough loss of me."

"Macheth doth murder sleep,' you remembles, and you are the same stripe said. of assassin, only your way is worse han kniving," the girl said.

place under the very droppings of the Garcia's eyes. Nobody else saw it great pulpit, "I dea't mind it in a cool however, and nobody took any interesretreat like this, with plenty of room in her wild words. She must work out o stretch mysen, and Fred Langford her problem alone, and she began with on hed his hat cack from his forehead her Sparish grammar. Her Spanish in a boyish way, and felt for his hand- studies took her into the Mexican kerchief, "Tuere, another handker quarter, and long and earnestly she chief gone! If I lose one I lose fifty strove to get a footbold in the man a year. But say, go on with your Ettle Garcia's house, but without success: preach. I rather like to hear you." A dark, low-browed Mexican ac times made her heast afraid,

claude just then. "She says I committed a murder back fast and hard. There was one last a mile in width. Centuries before its there on old Sandoval, Garcia, and thing she could do, but it was a very discovery by white men it very likely cep and appetite, whites, irregular she's trying to make me sorry for it," difficult thing indeed.

"Oh, she says I am a murderer-one of your throat-cutters, you know. But her book under her arm, and was off I didn't dig up the old man's money.

"What makes you talk so?" Kate

lieves what you said." "What's the odds if he does? Say, punblishent, or just the 'many stripes' of their number be murdered, and for garcaim. of retribution we get here below?" he

den characteristic twist.

sense, delightfully mixed. wild with excitement, for poor old San- perfect her important plan. Finally, Southern Africa, rises in the moundoval was found murdered in his bed. for a money consideration, the young talas which separate Natal from the and, on circumstantial evidence, Lang- Mexican, with whom she argued her Orange Free State. The length of this ford was arrested for the crime.

"Circumstantial evidence!" exclaim-"Unfortunately there not only can Pedro cemetery."

formant's roply. "In the first place, estly. "I will get him there." there was an aftereation between the | It was a moonlight night, but very the fish that venture near it. the closures of the disordered bed!" "But blast can all be explained," re- harmless things,

a joke on the old follow." with this droudful intelligence.

is his manna in the wilderness. but to dread the future and broad over something beside the long rows of the past-that beautiful Sunday morn- white and black crosses within, and membered, too, the poisonous jimpsons moving thing in a cometery at that piness and discomfiture were complete had every inclination to run, and, in-

Kate had not seen him since his ar- tones, "you killed me-where is my pale face-into his sad, dark eyes, so kized me?" different from one merry ones she had. The wretched man fairly groveled parted with-she could have cried out in the path, and grounce aloud in his at the change. One moment he gazed perror, long and earnestly in her face, then "You k me-you killed methe turned resolutely away, and from where is my money-where is my the Presbyterian Church which Vice of the torts guard the turned resolutely away, and from where is my the Presbyterian Church which Vice Sandy Hook, N. Y. thence forward seemed oblivious of money: continued the voice.

The girl was recalled to berself, the could hardly utter a word:

"You saw the defendant enter the deceased's house on the day of his dentify?"

"Yes, but it was just for fun." "Was the deceased at home?" "Oh, no-well-why, I don't think

"Did the defendant say be was not?" "No-but-why, I don't know be wasn't though." "How did the defendant seem when he came out?"

"Why, just warm from running to eatch up with me." "Rather exched-red in the face

peraaps?" "Yes, fer it was very warm," "What did he say?" "Coly shat he had put a cactus in the

M man's bad. That's just how he st his handkerchief Japre, you see." But the lawyer did not exactly "see and he can had it "What Ald defendant say to the Mex-

murdering the man Sandoval?"

erately to a large tub of water in the wear a of cating flarmed, his blonse carnest milnight. For a maneut this One evening long afterward, when thing else but sermens and the Motho- did, that the poor defendant repressed word. dism at that moment being expounded a grean. Her moughts were all the time intensely taken up with this new claimed the girl. "Quick, look over "Too warm for that doctrine this idea, even when the heard this young your right shoulder, Fred."

murder, only what it came about from a shat. Kate?" "But wait a moment," as they ap- practical joke to a quarrel; thus the "Of course, and it is not half so silly

omewhere under those mul bricks, sight of him. With her eyes stream. The arm around her tightened o-day to dig up the floor and find it. casped one of his cold hands in her feelings in his heart; loubt has been all day hiding the pall allow his misfortune to compromise believe in one ghost,"-Detroit Free her, Putting her gently aside, he said, Press, the girl's attriblen was at that mo- in tones too low for any one else to

ng over the high banks of the Galisteo Please pass on. I cannot allow this, river, and she did not look into the Kate. I am a jailbird now, Good-

by." The next moment a massive door had closed between them. Never to meet realization of it all. Then there was "I just slip, if a cactus blossom in her part in it! She wondered, in her ittle faded flower' by night, but it will had weighed against him. But she did not lose sight of her clew. "I can work for him, anyway," she

Langford was innocent, of course Then some one else was guilty, she "TERA so? Well, go on with your reasoned, and she had never forgomen seeman," as they reached a shady the evil, coverous gleam in the man and the way he looked at her some

quaintance stopped in the grateful One day, in her little room, she sank larger portion of Northern Alaska, and

"What's that?" the Mexican asked said sailly: "but I can be brave and have crossed from Asia to the Amerfaithful, anyway." The next moment she started up, over 2,000 nifles in length.

for the Spanish quarter.

know he will." well as the gullty, in this peculiar ter- Vinegar River.

case, began to yeeld. ed Kate Markley in indignation and parting, "the money is yours when you it are found rich copper ores. In this associalment. "What evidence can bring Filipe Garcia, to-night, at mid-stream are many varieties of fish fixre possibly be against such as he?" night, down the path by the old San which are found until the river passes

a substantial one this time," and the steps were heard along the hard adobe erocociles, speaker passed on leaving Kate alone walk leading to this humble God's That classical river, the Ganges, it And she had no alternative but to protesting voice, now refusing to go Ho. It is prominent both in the resuffer. She could not go to the mis- any farcher, now raised in agenized en- light and geography of India. It va enable young man, though no one in treaty. It was Jose Martinez, then, 12's not only from season to season as the net-work of evidence closed certainly would go farther, even down exchanges old passages for new ones around him, drew himself up austerely that very lane to the graveyard. Next, It has been said that the Ganges de within a.s suffering self. In reply to there were sounds of scuttling, as if livers into the sea every year 543, a sail little note of symparmy he re. Jose might be carrying out his inten- 000,000 tons of mud, sand and other fused Kate the simple comfort of help- tion with difficulty. It was just as solid matter. ing him bear his trouble, because, for they reached the side of the burying sooth, he would disgrace her, forget. ground opposite poor old Sandoval's ting, foolish man! that woman's love new-made grave that they hesitated, Everything was deathly still, but each came back to her in mocking spirits "graveyards yawn." He stopped stock an awful white appurition appeared Ah, me, in the presence of that Mex- above one wall, and his knees gave ican jury an those innocent words, way beneath him. He saak down identiary, is fiething worse, yawned be- cation. The figure leaned toward him. "Felipe Garcia," it said in awful

"Where is my money-where is my BIG BANKS GO DOWN. money?" still went on that mercile

"It is in the wall by the door, behin loose brick. It's all there. I never used a cent. Now let me go! Ah, Dies! let me go," and the frightened there a senseless heap, while the ghost disappeared as suddenly as ghost:

Long before Garcia could steady his trembling limbs for earrying him home (Jose had long since disappeared). strong witnesses were already there, brother's arm.

Great was the excitement in town when the facts were preduced at day-Take and Garcia arraigned in Langlean, Garchi, in your presence, about every detail of his crime. How the ceiver. So far as can be ascertained by Leisurely the two strolled along on As that question was put to Kate mind by Langford's careless talk, and to reach beyond these three banks, and in tation. sion to speak harshly to the dog to get | the onickles of that limb New Mexi- it sufferly started a clew in her mind. the morder was a means to it. The him to obey. The dog seemed to take can village, she, half-in then trailer at as a flash of lightning sometimes re- knife he had found, and simply used

deer yard, placed its fore feet in the coar carefeedy univertoned, swinging flash of thought blinded her, and she the service of all this had put on its Bank of Illinois was made known. It tub and then held its head beneath the big bouquet of purple jimpsons could not answer, even stamm red and second mourning. Kate and Langford has always been considered the second water until life was extinct. New back and forth, as he talked every made so bad a matter of it, when she stood in the doorway for a good-night strongest national bank in the city. It "Ch, there is the new moon!" ex

morphig," he suld. "We'll just try a man sentenced to the peniterbiary ten He put a strong right arm down

as that superstition of yours." Kate saw Langford a moment in the "And pray what is that, young

> "Why, you believe in ghosts," sh "Well, that is so. God knows I do

WATER OF STRANGE RIVERS.

One Stream Sour as Vinegar, Another

Black as Ink. One of the most engious rivers the have come to the knowledge of men i the Webbe Shobeyli, of Eastern Af rica, a deep and rapid stream, abound ing in strange fish and ferocious croe odiles, says the Philadelphia Press, Although it flows for hundreds of miles through fertile lands the immense voltime of water never teaches the sea A short distance month of the equator the river is lost in a desert region a few miles from the Indian Ocean,

Some of the more recent explorer of Alaska and British America clain that the Mississippi can no longer b regarded as the largest river on th North American continent. This dis finction is claimed for the great Yukon spent over two years in Alaska collecting material for the last ceasus the Yukan counties into Norton Source about one-third more water than the Mississippi pours into the Gulf of Mex-

ico. The Yukon basin comprises the down discouraged, and began thinking 600 miles from its mouth the river in served as the water highway into the "I fear I am a poor detective," she intenior for tribes whom we believe to ican continent. The Yukon River is

Travelets report that in Algeria there exists a small stream which the chom-"If I succeed," she was saying to leary of nature has turned into ink. It to earn her own living will find it | the wondering gleam in the man's | herself, "brother Ben will help me, I | is formed by the union of two rivulets one of which is very strongly impreg Now it is proverbial that no class of nated with iron, while the other, mean serious? Now, that Mexican half bestitious cowards as the ignorant Mex large quantities of gallic acid. Letters icans. They are never known to pass have been written with the natural a graveyard at night, and violent death compound of iron and gallie acid, Kede, do you believe in everlasting has such terrors for them that, let one which forms this small, yet wonderful

> months afterward a whole town full The Rio de Vinagre in Columbia is usked, turning the subject with a sud- of prople, men as well as women, dare a stream the waters of which, by ad 1865 he went to Boston, where he was not pass beyond their thresholds after mixture with sulphunic acid, became employed as a clerk in the houses of So the conversation passed on, in a dark for fear of encountering the man's so sour that the river has been appropleasant summer talk, sense and non-ghost. So abject are the innocent, as printely named the Rio de Vinagre, or In 1873 he formed a partnership with Mr.

> hae next morning the village was ror, that Kate found it a hard task to The Orange or Garieh Biver. in stream is 1,000 miles. Its banks parade and ball and the entertainment of "Now, remember, Jose," she said in abound in valuable woods, and around the hundreds of thousands of guests who through a rocky region containing cor be, but there is much," was her in- "Si, Senorita," she answered earn- per, below which the water is said to be poisonous, almost instantly killing

two during the day, and afterwards cloudy for a New Mexican sky. The Another remarkable river is the In-Sandoval went so far as to express moon passed in and out among the dus, a great stream in Hindustan. It fear of the young man. Besides this, storm messengers have a lantern care rises in Thioet, and its course is a wonpocker han kerchief actually among an uncertain ... nd of way, and giving ward, losing itself in the hills, and restoppe and ghostliness to the most appears in Takot in Kohistan. The Indus is 1,700 maes in length. After turned the girl. "He was just playing | The old cometery was just at the receiving the waters of many tributaedge of the village, and surrounded by ries, its channel grows narrow, and "A serry joke, indeed. Langford's a high adobe wall. It was almost ex-share at divides into many channels, lokes do not generally require explana- actly the time when the village clocks some of which never return to the partion, but I hope he will be ready with were striking 12 that halting, uneven ent stream. It abounds in fish and

acre. Then, as they came nearer, a granic in its course, like the 1-oang the world loved him so well. And he, who said firmly, unpityingly, that he but from year to year, and frequently

Diamond Particles in Steel.

Several years ago M. Moissan, whos researches with the electric furnac The poor girl had nothing left to do man could have sworn that he saw have laid the foundation of a new and important branch of chemistry, dis covered that when iron saturated at a ing sweet with rosemary; but she re- Jose himself was not proof against any 1/7/4 temperature with carbon is coole. under pressure a portion of the earbor they gathered, and all the chaffing talk hour. He had no taste for seeing crystallizes as minute diamonds. This has led M. Rossel to suspect that dia to increase her anxiety. Her unhap- still, lesting go his victim. The latter monds may be formed in the manufac ture of very hard steels. Examina when she was subpoensed as a witness deed, started, but at that very moment then of many samples of such steels proves this to be the case, very minut crystals having been found, the larg est only a fiftleth of an inch in dian the reckless fun, were like stones trembling crossing himself, muttering, etcr. and the smaller much smaller around Langford's neck, and the pen- "Ah, Dies," in the most abject suppli- but having all the chemical and physical properties of the true diamon'ls The crystals are obtained by dissoiving the metal in acid, then, treating by the lines of the one drawn last year rest; and now, as she looked into his money-where is my meney-you the residue successively with concen reaced whele add notassium oblorate and hydrofluoric and sulphuric acids.

President-elect Hobart attends in Pat

NATIONAL OF ILLINOIS CAUSES OTHERS TO FAIL.

wretch fainted in the path, and lay Eckels Scores Officials-Comptroller Says the Suspension Is Due to Reckless Methods - Managers Received Warning.

Three Panks Close L. The National Bank of Illinois at Chieago failed to open its doors to the pubpace old Sandovai's money was safely lie Monday morning. This action was the in their possession, and the little ghost sequel to the step taken by the committee was crying happy tears on her big of the Clearing-House Association, which Saturday evening decided to suspend the bank from clearing-house privileges. And as a result of this suspension E. S. Dreyer & Co. and Wasmansdorff, Heine-Take and Garcia arraigned in Lang-mann & Co., two private banks clearing through the Illinois National, were forced still that he did not hesitate to confess to make application in court for a remoney was suggested to his covetous Chicago advices, the trouble is not likely

every case it is stated that depositors will be paid in full or nearly so. Not since '73 has Chicago banking circles been shaken up as they were when the news of the closure of the National was organized in July, 1871, passed safe is the medium that carries strength and very sorry for her." ly through the Chicago fire, the panic of '73, the troubles of '77, and the troublous times of '93 with a clear record. According to Comptroller Eckels, "the failure is due to injurious, reckless and impruaround the staunch little woman, and dent methods followed by the officers and | bined with its direct action upon the | now." not checked by the directors, though their stomach and its secretions. Perhans attention had been individually called to
the same and over their individual siglioved greater suffering than in its cures compelled to do this after every meat. Dys the same and over their individual sig- lieved greater suffering than in its cures natures they had promised to remedy the weak points in the bank's condition." The essence of the trouble with the If you are suffering from this disease, National Bank of Illinois was that the give Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial at entire capital. \$2,000,000, and surplus, once. It will tone and strengthen your

\$200,000, was practically loaned in one or The bank had advanced some \$1,500,000 on Calumet Electric Railroad stock, a property of momentarily, at least, doubtful security, while near-\$500,000 was loaned to E. S. Dreyer & Co., who in turn had spread their capital over an expanse completely out of their power to handle. Other large loans to individuals more than completed the sum of the bank's capital and surplus. When these facts were brought to the attention of the clearing-house, a week or so ago, a committee was appointed to investigate, in order if possible to discover some means of averting the failure. The result of the committee's investigation was to demonstrate that the management of the bank had been drifting into methods which no amount of bolstering up could offset, and that however willing the Chicago clearing-house might be to go to the assistance of the Illinois National the most honest, safest and best policy would be to make a clean breast of the whole business and for the credit of the clearing-house itself, to suspend the bank

from membership pending a report by the government bank examiner. S. W. WOODWARD.

Something About the Probable Head of the Inauguration Committee. S. W. Woodward, who is likely to be chairman of the Committee of Arrange-River. According to Ivan Petroff, who ments for the inauguration of President McKinley next March, is one of the leading merchants of Washington. He was born in Maine and began his business career as a young man in the dry goods store of Frank H. Converse, a merchant



in his native place of Damariscotta. Shepard Brothers and Cushing & Ames. Lothrop and started in business for himself in Chelsea, Mass., where the firm remained until the removal to Washington in 1880. Though a Democrat in politics, Mr. Woodward's selection for the trying task of arranging for the inaugural indorsed by all classes.

CITIES MUST HIRE WATCHMEN

as to Railway Street Crossings. The Indiana Supreme Court, by deiding that an incorporated town or city has not the power, by ordinance, to con pel a railroad company to keep a watch-man and erect gates at its own expense Langford's kulfe, covered with blood, rea through a forest on a dark night, derful one. On reaching the Sussi, its at points where tracks cross a street, upwas found in the death chamber, his now appearing, now disappearing, in most norman point, it turns south set a local police regulation that has been exercised in nearly every town and city in the State for many years. The case in which the decision is announced came from Crown Point, where the Pennsyl vania Company refused to obey the crdinance. Judge Monks, who wrote the decision, holds that the watchman and gates, if maintained, must be paid for by the towns and cities. He maintains that a railroad company in crossing street is on an equality with a citizen.



The National Wool Growers' Association unanimously adopted a resolution favoring an extra session of Congress. A bill was introduced by Representa tive Ball of Rhode Island, appropriating \$50,000 for the erection in Washington of a monument to James G. Blaine.

"Gen." J. S. Coxey, of Commonweal army fame, is in Washington to resume his effort to secure Congressional action on his schemes for good roads and non interest bearing bonds. Members of the House Ways and

sort of poison in your system. Means Committee say that the reports from Washington outlining an elaborate scheme for a duty on silver in the new tariff bill is merely a fiction. The agricultural bill follows very close

be about the same, which was, including the weather bureau, \$2,298,532. The fortification board has recommend ed the immediate completion of the de J. Remington Fairlamb, organist of fensive works at Fort Wadsworth, one of the forts guarding the entrance to

and the amount to be appropriated will

His tengue essayed to answer, but erson, N. J., has received a leeter of and judicial expenses of the government Sent Cough Syrup. Tames Good. Pice of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, carried a total of \$21,627,869, which is ling thm. Sold by druggies.

In the carried a total of \$21,627,869, which is placed. Oh, let me go! he how of an arguish.

It sold by druggies.

It sold by druggies.

Olga. thanks from the Czar of Russia for for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, \$37,800 less than the appropriations for testing; soften the current year.

Mrs. Winslow's Sociation Syncy for Children testing; soften the clim, regions inflammation, allays pair, curry wind color. To can't a bottle.

A TALK ON DYSPEPSIA.

A Disease of Civilization-Its Symptoms-How to Cure It. Dyspepsia is said to be a disease of

civilization. Savages know nothing about it. The disease has become domesticated in America and we as a people have threatened to monopolize Few disorders inflict upon their victims greater suffering, yet dyspepsia is not particularly dangerous and the repast, and the illiterate guest had seldom causes death. It permits the sufferer to linger in misery for the allotted term of life.

The complaint usually begins with a sense of fullness, tightness and weight spond with "Dominous," but they re in the stomach after meals, and a di- plying "Deus," Italian fashion, so minished or lost appetite. Fiatulency confused the good Bishop that he forand sour stomach are also common, and got his carefully conned phrases and there is often nervousness, vomiting in good broard Scotch said: and general distress. Dizziness is also a prominent symptom, and an "all Cardinals." gone" feeling in the stomach. Sometimes the patient has a bad taste in the | Cardinals, who understood only their mouth, headache, heartburn and palpi- own language, piously added "Amen,"

Dyspepsia is the result of disturbed or interrupted functions of the stomach and digestive organs. The cure consists in restoring these functions, per. If the stomach is too weak to digest food it must be strengthened. Tids nourishment to all the organs. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood who has been paying her attention Purifier and it cures dyspepsia by pur- ever since her husband went away. ifying and enriching the blood, com- She will expect him to marry her of dyspepsia, which are indeed legion. stomach, give you an appetite and strength and relieve the pains and miseries of dyspensia.

Paying a Compliment, casion, that the only real, disinterested out in its streets and boulevards every compliment she ever received was from night at dusk. There are 3,300 eleclight his pipe in the gleaming of her vear to light the streets.

eves. Another compliment, true and genuine, was paid by a sailor, who was sent by a captain to carry a letter to the lady of his love. The sailor, having delivered his missive, stood gazing in silent admiration upon the face of the lady, for she was very beautiful.

"Well, my good man," said she, for what do you wait? There is no answer."

"Lady," the sailor returned with humble deference, "I would like to know your name."

"Did you not see it on the letter?" "Pardon, lady, I never learned to read. Mine has been a hard, rough

life." "For what reason, my good man, would you know my name?" "Because," answered the old tar,

honestly, looking up, "in a storm at Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at sea, with danger of death afore me, I once. Go to your drugg'st to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are brightest thing I'd ever seen in life. There'd be sunshine in it, even in the

thick darkness." Japan's Terrible Visitations. Japan has been the scene of some frightful catastrophes during the past few hundred years. In 1891 an earthquake resulted in the death of about 10,000 people. But this is small compared with the catastrophe of last June when some 27,000 lives were lost through the great sea wave. This, again, is small compared with the toll of human lives taken by the same instrument in 17(3, when the number of those who perished on the coast of Asia exceeded 100,000. South of the region devastated two months ago is the village of Kamakum, hidden among the sandhills and crooked pines. It was anciently the capital of the Empire, with a population of 1,-000,000. Earthquakes and sea waves led to its abandonment. In 1293 a wave carried away 30,000 of its inhab-

A 50-Cent Calendar Free. issued for the year '97 is the Youth's Companion art calendar, which is given are expected in the capital in March is to each subscriber to the paper for the year '97. It is made up of four charming pictures, beautifully reproduced in twelve harmonious colors. It is in form a fourpage folder which, when extended, is 10x24 inches in size. The subjects are delightfully attractive. This calendar makes a desirable ornament for a mantel, center-table or writing desk. It is offered for sale only by the publishers of the Youth's Companion at 50 cents per copy. Only because of the enormous number published is it possible for the publishers of the Companion to send it free to all

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An interesting use of magnetism is being made in England. Electric cranes are operated from the electric power and lighting circuits, along with electro-magnets, which permit the ready lifting of pieces of iron or steel weighing up to two t us. The magnets constructed for lifting purposes are attached to a crane. One magnet takes five and a half ampheres at 110 volts to excite it, at which energy it will support a weight of two tons of iron or steel. A switch controls the supply of current delivered to the

magnet. By its use three men do the work in one-quarter of an hour which previously took six men one hour and a

half to perform. Innocence. Cholly-"You-aw-say Miss Jones has accepted you?"

J. D .- "Why is it strange?" C .- "I-aw-pwoposed to her a shawt time ago and she said she intended nevaw to marwy." --Not Surprised.

Dector-I Telieve you have some

Jack Dasher-"She has, my boy."

C .- "Well that's vewy stwange."

Patient-Shouldn't wonder. What was that last stuff you gave me?-Comic Cuts. Two years ago the Yellowstone Park was supposed to contain 200 Buffaio.

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An Odd Benediction.

The Scotch Archbishop Foremanin the sixteenth century-was so poor a Latin scholar that, when he was obliged to visit Rome, he found great difficulty in conforming to some of the well-informed people will not buy other customs of the Pope's table, to which laxatives, which act for a time, but finally he was invited. Etiquette required that the Scotch Archbishop should take part in saying a benediction over carefully committed to memory what he believed to be the orthogox form of words. He began with his "Benedicite," expecting the Cardinals to re-

"To the devil I give you all, false To this devout aspiration Pore and

"Did you hear the news?" said Charlie Knickerbocker to Miss Bondelip-

"No: what is it?" "Mrs. Blank's husband has died in must be done through the blood, which Italy. She is a widow now. I feel

"I feet sorry for young Snobberly,

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